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WILMINGTON, MASS., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1972

Good-bye winter, hello spring!

Will the Police Department Accept the \$25,000?

The first session of the Town Meeting, last Saturday, was adjourned with a couple of "cliff hangers" - one of which was a question of \$25,000 for the Police Department. The Town Manager wanted the money voted, and the police didn't.

No one other than police or Town Manager and Selectmen really knew what was going on - and the Moderator confessed himself as being out of the knowledge.

A third person who entered the discussion was Peter Enos of Hillside Way. Mr. Enos likes to move that items be reconsidered, for the purpose of finally "killing" them, in Town Meetings.

The Town Meeting had voted down the money at the request of the president of the Police Union, Mr. Nally, and the attorney from the state organization, Mr. Cannon. Mr. Cannon told the Town Meeting that he questioned that the \$25,000 was necessary, that the police had given up the right to negotiate wages for three years, in return for a four day on, two day off week. He urged that the voters turn down the money - which they then did.

Part of the unseen complications was a Superior Court decision last year, the so-called "Holyoke Case" which held that a week is seven days, and not the four and two of the Police Department.

When Mr. Enos moved for "reconsideration", after the vote, everyone connected with the case began to get second thoughts - Town Manager, Mr. Nally, and others, and the Town Meeting engaged in a long debate on the merits of the case, while supposedly talking only of reconsideration. Barney McMahon finally rose on a point of order, which the Moderator felt was well taken, but the debate continued.

By agreement, the \$25,000 question was tabled until the police and Town Manager are ready to discuss it.

Peter Enos doesn't seem to be in favor of that agreement. He moved to reconsider, again after supper, but his motion was ignored.

When the meeting adjourned the questions were several: Would the Town Manager be able to convince the Police that more money



TOWN MANAGER MORRIS (On the 4-2 week): We are going to lose 500-600 man days. Instead of six men on duty, each shift, we will be having some with only five.



ATTORNEY CANNON: I question that the \$25,000 is necessary. You now have higher quality police protection. Vote down the resolution.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION, LEARNING DISABILITIES

Members of Wilmington Child ACLD will conduct an informal group discussion on Monday evening, March 20th in the Congregational Church Hall, beginning at 8. The general purpose of the meeting is to help parents of children with learning disabilities to share their problems.

an executive session was held with Patrolman Nally and two other policemen. But, no one will know the answer until next Saturday, when the Town Meeting reconvenes at 1:00 pm.

knowledge and experiences through an open discussion.

At this time, the newly elected officers of the group will be introduced and will discuss some of their plans and goals for the future.

Following the discussions, refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited. For further information, call Mrs. Philip Murphy at 658-6323.

MELROSE - WAKEFIELD TRUST READY WITH NEW FACILITY

After a year of trailer banking on Lowell Street, at the popular Lucci Shopping Center, Melrose-Wakefield Trust happily announces completion of their new ultra modern bank home at the same site. Plans call for it to be in full operation on Monday, March 20th. And the following Saturday morning regular banking hours of 8:30 AM to 12 noon have been designated as Open House time for the public when souvenirs and refreshments will be available to all.

"In designing and building this new bank", said Robert L. Ramsdell, president, "we made up our minds that we would stop short of nothing but the finest, most modern conveniences for this growing area. Our contemporary brick and glass home is one of the first electrically heated buildings in the area and

is, of course, completely air conditioned for summer comfort."

Ramsdell went on to describe the walnut paneled lobby with handsome brick wall accent and wall-to-wall carpeting featuring six teller stations. These are flanked by private coupon booths and a reinforced concrete vault where a 10,000 pound door guards access to safe deposit boxes. Downstairs is a spacious room for large gatherings, rattan furnished employees lounge, full kitchen unit and rest rooms.

The lane for drive-in facilities leads off the shopping area parking lot and divides into two teller service stations as it approaches the building. So there will be a minimum of waiting. In addition to the usual drive-up window, one lane features an automatic teller unit such as was recently installed at the Bank's Wakefield headquarters. The customer

simply puts his money, checks and transaction slips in a container which automatically appears within his reach. This is then whisked away to the inside Teller by means of an underground tube and returned a few seconds later in the same manner. Outside facilities also include a walk-up window and night depository.

The staff, so pleased to be moving from their temporary trailer into the spacious building, are Ken Busher, Manager, Jack Gagliardi, Loan Officer, and tellers Anne AlRocco, Natalie Logue and Asta Ruth Ready. Speaking of the full line of services offered by this Shawmut Association Bank, Ken Busher said, "It's particularly appropriate that the move into these modern quarters is also marked by the introduction of our new Single Statement Personal Banker Account." This, he

explained, is Melrose-Wakefield Trust's new money-management service which can combine for the customer free, minimum balance checking, savings and revolving credit account and report the activity of these accounts monthly on a single statement. Ken went on to announce an unusual premium to be offered savers at the new bank. It is a handsome collection of twelve patterns of English Bone China tea cups and saucers never before available on this basis in this area. It was only last week that the last few patterns were flown in from London.

The staff issues a cordial invitation to friends and neighbors to join them during regular banking hours on Saturday morning, March 25th, for the Open House celebration.

Mr. O'Brien, a huge man, said nothing at first, but could be observed to be turning red above his collar. Later he pointed out that the proposals of Mr. Bower would

GOOD BYE WINTER - HELLO SPRING: And there are about one million pussy willow catkins on the largest pussy willow tree in the United States, located on the lawn of the Fourth of July House, at 84 Andover Street. They are already to greet spring, when it arrives next Monday.

ANNUAL EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS EXHIBIT

The Annual Evening Practical Arts Exhibition will be held at the High School on Thursday, March 23rd. An added attraction will be an exhibit by the Industrial Arts Classes of the day High School. The public is cordially invited.

Newhouse and Tighe get their Twentieth

The Planning Board, Tuesday night, added one more requirement to the list of 19 which Messrs Dave Newhouse and Jay Tighe have received, relative to their plan for Corum Meadows, a real estate development in North Wilmington, off Salem Street.

Newhouse and Tighe have incorporated under the name of Jay-Dee Builders Association. Their definitive plan for the development is to have the time for consideration extended for sixty days. Atty. Joseph Courtney, who has been called in by the two men, made the request for extension Tuesday night, after a request by the chairman.

Newhouse and Tighe were originally told by the Planning Board to have their engineer and the Town Engineer work together on the plans. This they did, and presumably the plans were all in order, when submitted. But the Planning Board added 19 points, in a letter to the two men, and turned down the plan.

Tuesday evening an engineer named O'Brien, associated with a Burlington firm, presented the answers for the nineteen points, checking off each point as it was agreed to. Later Mr. Bower of the Planning Board added a twentieth point, adding an objection to the size of pipe proposed in the drainage plan.

cost more money.

Bill Hanlon, Planning Board member, told Bower twice "We are not engineers - this is not an engineering board - this is work for the Town Engineer." The three streets in the subdivision are to be named for Wilmington men who died in the service of their country - Biggar Avenue, Ring Avenue and Pilcher Drive.

MIDDLESEX CANAL MEETING IN LOWELL

The Middlesex Canal Association is planning to hold an open meeting on April 8th from 9:30 am to noon, and from 1:30 pm to 3 pm at the Lowell Technical Institute in Lowell.

Governor Francis Sargent and representatives of the National Park Association have been invited. Also invited are the Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources, the Metropolitan District Commission, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, and other organizations.

Plans are to be outlined for restoring and preserving the historic Middlesex Canal, which ran from Lowell to Charlestown. All interested individuals are welcome. There will be an opportunity to the Middlesex Canal Association artifacts and memorabilia in Lowell Tech's Library, and to discuss the present and future plans for use of the canal. Further information may be had from Mrs. Mary Stetson Clark, 665-7569.

Mrs Fielding to re-activate Light & Power Committee

Mrs. Diane Fielding of Hopkins Street, who, last year, was a busy lady investigating readings and mis-readings of the meters of the Reading Municipal Light Department, has been appointed a committee of one to re-activate for former Light & Power Study Committee.

The appointment was made by the Board of Selectmen, last Monday, after having been suggested by Selectman James Banda. There have been two previous Light & Power Study Committees, and Mrs. Fielding was told by the Selectmen that she could get the records, recruit members (including previous members) and investigate the possibility of the Town buying power directly, from either of the over-head power lines that go through Wilmington.

Mrs. Fielding allowed that she was "very very happy" and accepted the appointment.



months. One story she told was of a widow, who was in mourning in December and did not have any Christmas lights at all. The bill was \$80.

The Reading Electric Light and the Town of Wilmington, she said, has not had a contract since 1928.

When Selectman George Boylen said that she should get the five or six worst bills, and present them to the Reading Light she replied that she already had, and that the Reading Light had then given "a five minute check to the meters".

It was suggested in the meeting that the town's electrical inspector, Charles Webster, should be called on to make checks, the Chairman, Carl Backman, Jr., doubted if Mr. Webster would have the proper equipment.

Backman said that he had checked over comparative figures, for consumption by the town of electricity over a two to six month period, and "only in a couple of instances were there changes". The changes, he defined, were the addition of flood lights to the police station, the Town Barn addition, and changes of programs in the schools.

"Other than that," Mr. Backman said, "there were no appreciable changes".

Selectman Mike Cairn, who works in the State House, was asked to talk with the DPU commissioners about the possibility of "power surges, and checks on surges", brought up by George Hooper, a spectator at the meeting.

Readers are reminded, in the interest of accuracy, that only a part of the story of the Reading Municipal Light Department rate charges is told here. The story as it might have been presented by a spokesman for that department is still to be heard, and it might well be a different picture.

Editor



SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Was served to voters from the Town Meeting, last Saturday, in the Legion Hall by members of the High School Travel Club. The young ladies are Debbie Kendall, Patti Lavine and Debbie Glison, and the man they are serving is none less than Rico Catalano.



TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK LEGAL NOTICE

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1972 will be continued on Saturday, March 18, 1972 at 1:00 P. M., at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Please be further notified that the two matters 'laid on the table' namely: A. Time and one-half under Police, Salaries and B. Indoor Skating Rink operating expense under Unclassified and Reserve, may be considered by the adjourned Town Meeting or at such further session thereof as may be necessary.

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Joani Bellissimo named to Girl's All-Star Squad



JOANI BELLISSIMO (Left) Displays her MVC All-Star Trophy (look closely). Pictured with Joani are out-going Captain, Sue Landers in the Center, and Captain-elect for next season, Jeannie Cleary.

Joani Bellissimo was named to the MVC Girl's All-Star Team by the conference coaches last week. The award is another of the many that Joani has already received in her high school athletic career and she still has another year left to chalk up more exploits.

In the conference all-star game played last month, seniors Sue

Landers and Peggy McNamara represented Wilmington. The game was won by conference champ, Billerica, 31-30.

Jeannie Cleary has been named captain-elect for the 1972-73 girl's squad, while Joani Bellissimo is the co-captain-elect. Dan Kindred will be the captain-elect for next season's varsity hockey squad. Rick Barry and Jim Murphy have elected to lead the indoor track team next year.

No Check Hockey Aces clinch second half

With only two games left to play in the second round, Dussault's Aces clinched the top spot in WAHL action last week copping a pair of wins. The Aces now have 20 points and it is mathematically impossible for the second place Flyers (15 points) to catch the league leaders. On March 23rd the Blues, first half winners will open a three game series with the Aces to determine the league champion.

On Thursday, March 9th, the Flyers broke open a close 1-1 game scoring four goals in the middle frame enroute to a 8-3 triumph over the Blues. Earl Phillips led the Flyers attack firing home three goals, while Len Galvin, Dennis DiMaggio, Nick Katramados, Stew Ring and Tom Mazzapica each scored singletons. In the second game six different players scored for the surging Aces in a 6-4 win over the cellar dwelling Jets.

Monday evening the Aces topped the Flyers in the lid lifter to solidify their hold on first place. Ed Buckley, Jack Irwin, Paul Theriault and Charlie Wayman scored goals for the winners, while Earl Phillips and Paul Kane were the only goal getters for the Flyers. The Jets erupted for seven first period goals and went on to rout the Blues, 12-4. Six different Jets scored as Currier's skaters snapped a short three game losing streak. Paul Currier led the scoring parade with four points on 3 goals and an assist. Two goals scorers were Don Currier, John Gennetti, Bill Ritchie and Dave Carlson. Pete Pellerin fired home a pair of goals for the hapless Blues.

No Check Hockey Schedule

Next Games at Youth Arena
Tonight: Jets vs Flyers (11:20 pm);
Aces vs Blues (12:30 am);
Monday: Aces vs Blues (10:40 pm);
Flyers vs Blues (11:50 pm).

HOME OWNERS CORNER

By Roger

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Youth Hockey

Blues win streak is Severed

In pee wee action last weekend at the Youth Arena the fourth place Kings upset the divisional leading Blues, 2-1 snapping the leaders five game winning streak.

In other action the Seals skated over the Penguins, 5-1 as five different boys scored for the winners, namely: Mike Ryan, Joe Steern, Kenny Morse, Dave Sousa and Jimmy Logan.

The Canadiens edged the bantam leading Bruins 3-1 and the Red Wings belted the Rangers 8-3.

In squirt play the Bears topped the Americans to maintain their slim one point lead over the Aces who were held to a scoreless tie by the Barons.

In other games the Clippers slowed down the flying Voyageurs coming up with a fine effort in gaining a 2-2 tie, and the Reds edged the Braves, 2-1.

In the squirt sector, the burning Blazers continued unbeaten thru nine games as they edged the lowly Blades, 2-1 on the strength of Doug Wiberg's goal with 48 seconds left in the contest. Jeff Stauffer had given the division leaders a short-lived first period 1-0 lead before the hustling Blades tied the contest in the middle frame. In the other encounter, the Check ers outlasted the Rockets, 4-2.

Next Games at Youth Arena

Tonight: Seals vs North Stars (6 pm); Flyers vs Kings (7 pm); Canadiens vs Red Wings (9 pm); Bruins vs Rangers (10 pm).

Saturday: Barons vs Bears (9 am); Blazers vs Rockets (9:40 am); Blades vs Checkers (10:20 am).

Sunday: Aces vs Americans (5 am); Braves vs Clippers (5:40 am); Reds vs Voyageurs (6:20 am).



AWARD TO ROLAND WOOD: Presented by Dick Colahan (left) in recognition of his services to the Wilmington Little League. Atty. Wood, among other things, prepared the legal papers for the incorporation of the Wilmington Little League.

Baseball coaches needed

The Recreation Department is planning to sponsor a boy's baseball team this spring as an entry in the Northeast Senior League. The team will be made up of boys aged 16 through 18 who reside in Wilmington. In order for this team to operate as in the past, voluntary leadership is needed.

The Recreation Department also plans to sponsor a league in

softball for girls and women aged 12 and up. The number of teams in this league will depend on the interest shown. Games will be played on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Anyone interested in coaching any of these teams or who wishes to assist in any other capacity is invited to contact Ron Swasey at the Recreation Office, 658-6512.

THOMAS PIERCE ABOARD FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Navy Seaman Thomas H. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Pierce of 673 Main Street, has sailed for the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, home-ported at Mayport, Florida.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS THIS WEEKEND

Little League tryouts will be held this Saturday afternoon, March 18th at one o'clock for nine year olds at the North Intermediate School Gym.

Tryouts for ten year olds will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 19th at one o'clock at the High School Gym.

Youngsters are asked to bring their gloves and sneakers.



WARREN (BUTCH) EVERETT: Of Ferguson Road is a sophomore at Lowell Technical Institute, majoring in Business Administration, and is one of the best defensive minded players. He was instrumental in having LTI accepted in the bid to play against Vermont in the Division II playoffs of ECAC.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many people who supported me, in the past election - My sincere thanks.

William D. Ready

CARD OF THANKS

To all who supported me in the campaign, my thanks. To the successful candidates, my congratulations.

Richard W. Thackeray

CARD OF THANKS

The McCowan Family, located at 30 Nathan Road, Wilmington are very grateful to John Brown and Billy Lopez of the Wilmington Fire Department when last Thursday morning an ambulance helped save their daughter Kristin's life. Upon arrival at the Choate Hospital in Woburn, doctors performed an emergency tracheotomy operation to enable Kristin to breathe after an attack of epiglottitis. The patient is recovering rapidly.

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Flood Plain Zoning proposed for Shawsheen River area

By George Rushton

The Wilmington Conservation Commission is proposing two articles pertaining to Flood Plain Zoning at the continuing Town Meeting to be held on March 18th. One article deals with placing Wilmington land adjoining the Shawsheen River within a flood plain zone, while a second warrant article defines the allowable land uses within a Flood Plain Zone.

The main reasons for these articles is for the protection of life, property, water supply and naturally property value. If indiscriminate filling of wetlands continues at its present rate more and more property will be subject to seasonal flooding. Naturally, business and homes with their septic systems built in a flood plain zone can drastically effect

the environment by raising the flood water level and by causing the pollution of streams, swamps and drinking water supplies by the infusion of septic effluents.

The amount of land included in the Shawsheen River Flood Plain Zone varies according to the local topography, but an average figure would be approximately 100 feet from the river. Nearly one third of the proposed flood plain zone is land already under the protection of the Wilmington Conservation Commission. Many sportsmen, conservationists, recreationists and concerned citizens agree that environmental protection is long overdue with regard to Flood Plain Zoning. The problem has become serious enough so that approximately 70 cities and towns in the Commonwealth have already adopted some flood plain measures.

If agreed to by a two thirds majority at town meeting, the landowners in the flood plain would be put under certain restrictions. Some of the more important restrictions are as follows:

1. No structure is to be erected or moved into a Flood Plain Zone.
2. No dumping, filling, excavation

tion or transferring material into the F. P. Z. to reduce water storage capacity or affect natural drainage.

3. No sewage systems or other pollution sources is to be placed in the F. P. Z.

4. Industrial sewage systems, storage areas for chemicals, petroleum products or other sources are to be placed at least 50 feet back from the F. P. Z.

An important feature of the zoning articles is that lot size is not reduced by the amount that may fall into the flood plain; construction is still permitted as long as the flood plain restrictions are adhered to.

Coffee hours have been arranged by the League of Women Voters of Wilmington so that members of the Conservation Committee can present the details of flood plain zoning. Discussions are augmented by a slide show concerning flood plains which was supplied by the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Local conservation groups, sportsmen clubs, and concerned citizens who agree with the Wilmington concept and plan for Flood Plain Zoning are urged to contact, in writing, the Wilmington Conservation Commission.

The Other Side of the Coin

By Larz Neilson

Fifty years ago this country was in the throes of Prohibition, a condition which had been brought on by some of the nicest people in the world - U. S. Citizens who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.

It became apparent, after a decade, that the idea was not a success - and before two decades had passed most of the laws for

Prohibition had been repealed. One president, who said it was "an experiment, noble in purpose" had his words twisted around by people who chose deliberately to do so, and he found himself severely castigated.

In Wilmington today there is a group who are dedicated to the proposition that their own particular brand of Flood Plain Zoning must prevail. They will not participate in discussion with others who may agree on the purpose, but who argue that the method is wrong. Like the prohibitionists of half a century or more ago, only they know the answers. Everyone else is wrong.

The proposal is wrong. There are a number of points which are worthy of comment. Among them are:

It is a form of confiscation without compensation. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which is in favor of Flood Plain Zoning, has repeatedly offered

to help the town to acquire the land. This offer has been steadily ignored by the Wilmington Conservation Commission.

A meeting which was agreed upon, by the Chamber and the Conservation Commission, found the members of the Conservation Commission staying away. They apparently don't want to talk with people who might disagree with them on the methods of the proposal.

By rezoning under the present proposal the land owner loses all rights, except the dubious pleasure of paying taxes. It would be better to allow him, at least, the benefit of a public hearing, under due process of law, for any proposal he may have for his land.

The Conservation Commission, which administers the Hatch Act under today's statutes, knows that hearings must be held under the Hatch Act for any building proposal, and that the Board of Health has control over sanitary facilities. They completely ignore such facts, and insist on their confiscatory proposal for Flood Plain Zoning.

Taking away the incentive to improve one's property, which is essentially the proposal, is taking away the incentive to keep it in good shape.

In the past, the streams in Wilmington were well cared for. A taxpayer kept his reparian property clean because it was to his advantage to do so. With the proposed Flood Plain Zoning the owners will allow trees to remain where they fall - the property will not be kept up - there will be no incentive. The result will be more swamps, and less drainage. Things will get worse, not better.

This is almost the best possible proposal for down stream towns and cities which would like to have the Wilmington taxpayers support their water supplies and expenses. The Flood Plain land, gradually falling into disuse, will act as a huge sponge, to keep water in Wilmington for the eventual use of the down stream towns and at Wilmington's expense it will become a free reservoir.

The proposal will not take the water out of any cellar which is now affected by flooding. It will not prevent any in the future. It is a totally futile gesture.

Cellars get flooded because they are dug too deep - or they are dug into clay hillsides, or the street water drains into them. No cellars can be dug at the present time, under the present laws, in any of the Flood Plain areas in Wilmington.

The proponents claim that the Flood Plain Zoning is needed to stop the construction of dams in

Wilmington.

No private individuals are making any such proposals. Only governmental organizations are doing so, all of them well known to the members of the Wilmington Planning Board, and the Wilmington Conservation Commission.

It is proposed, for instance, to flood the Maple Meadow Brook, upstream from the old Middlesex Canal. The Flood Plain Zoning, if adopted by the town for the entire town, could not stop this. Wilmington would lose two of its well fields, if this happens, and drinking water is getting in short supply in this town.

Many other dams are proposed for Wilmington, all by governmental organizations. One, for instance, would be built near Federal Street, and would flood out the homes of Kelley Road, and the Wilmington High School football field. The Flood Plain Zoning could not stop this dam, either.

Like prohibition, this proposal is a snare and a delusion. It is far better to use the carrot method of persuasion, rather than the stick. It is far better to induce the owners to co-operate, to purchase their land or to acquire it by gift.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce still stands ready to assist in promulgating a better Flood Plain Zoning than the one proposed.

Births

BIONDO: Julie Marie, third child, third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Biondo of 4 Cobalt Street, on March 3rd at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John J. Skehill of Galway, Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biondo of Belmont.

HERSON: Kathleen, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Herson of East Meadow Lane Lowell, on February 6th at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan of Aldrich Road and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Herson of Butters Row.

OREMLAND: Scott Evan to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Oremland of 9 Belmont Avenue, on March 6th at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oremland of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rettner of Brighton.

SEVENER: Kristine Lynn, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Sevenser of Jacksonville Beach, Florida on January 17th.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Sevenser of Middlesex Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Prosser of Sidney, Maine (formerly of Clark St.).

PETER A. HARVEY ENLISTS IN NAVY

Peter A. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Harvey Sr., of 122 Church Street, recently enlisted in the Navy and is currently undergoing basic training at U. S. Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

At the training center, he is being trained in physical fitness and survival, basic shipboard orientation, gunnery, fire fighting, military law, military drill and many other subjects.

Peter is a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School. Upon completion of basic he will receive leave and then report to the school in which he has been guaranteed.

EDUCATION WORKSHOP

On Saturday, April 8th, the North Suburban YMCA will host a Movement Education Workshop. Further details may be obtained from Mr. Turpin.

Letter

Dear Larz:

As Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, I feel Mr. Carl Backman took certain liberties in his statement regarding deletion of Section 13 Chapter 5 of the Town By-Laws "throwing of rocks and playing in the streets".

The purpose of my "point of interest" was to call to the attention of the voters of Wilmington that a privilege of deletion or retention of an existing By-Law was presumed upon, and it was at the suggestion of Mr. Backman that this was done.

Both Mr. Miceli and Mr. Banda, the Town Manager and the By-Law Committee agreed that this should have been left in and a motion to delete should have come from the floor of the Town Meeting. I questioned the legality of deleting this Article before the meeting, as I felt it should be brought to the attention of the voters of Wilmington. This I did and I accept the voters decision.

However, I take exception to Mr. Backman's remarks, directed to me "that this By-Law was being used to harass" this was totally uncalled for and not true. Character assassination is the cheapest form of debate. I am not the first person Mr. Backman has attacked in this manner and would caution any further such action. This is not the proper conduct for any public official in Mr. Backman's position of responsibility.

Voters of Wilmington should be able to present their views without being subject to the rudeness of men like Mr. Backman. I was in no way discourteous and feel his actions were unjust.

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Sincerely,
Anne D. Linehan

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by Louise

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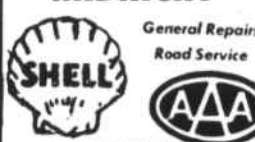
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19 Clubs enter hoop Tourney

The 2nd Annual Wilmington Invitational Basketball Tournament got underway last night with three games being played at the high school gymnasium. Nineteen teams will participate in five divisions this year.

In the adult group the Town League champion Super-Stars lead a field of seven, which includes: Avco, Deloury, Newhouse, Wilmac, Circuit Riders and Golden Ones.

In the senior set, 16-18 year olds, there are four boys teams and a pair of girls squads. Defending champion Hackers will be challenged by Gooy's Good Guys, Celtics and Rings in the boys set, while the Rangers and Deserters are the lone clubs in the girls division.

The All-Stars, Junior Super-Stars and Mustangs will vie for the junior title and four teams will fight it out for the intermediate crown. In the younger set Stan's Kids, Wildcats, Warriors and Olympians will tap-off against each other tomorrow night.

How They Stand

Youth Hockey - Intermural League

Bantam Division	
Bruins	6-3-0
Rangers	4-4-1
Red Wings	4-5-0
Canadiens	3-5-1

Pee Wee Division

*Blues	5-1-0
North Stars	4-1-1
Seals	4-2-0
Kings	3-3-0
Penguins	1-4-1
Flyers	0-6-0

Squirt Division

Bears	6-1-2
Aces	6-2-1
Voyagers	5-2-2
Reds	4-3-2
Braves	3-3-3
Americans	2-5-2
Barons	1-5-3
Clippers	1-7-1

Sprite East Division

Blazers	6-0-3
Rockets	4-2-3
Checkers	3-4-2
Blades	0-7-2

Adult Hockey - No Check

Aces	9-4-2
Flyers	6-6-3
Blues	6-7-2
Jets	5-9-1

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American Traveler	32-40
Stop & Go	29-43
Pinebridge Cleaners	28-44
High Singles: Art Griffin, 214; Ed Lehman, 206; Tom McDonough, 203	
Bert Hadley, 203; Gerri Casaleto, 197; Gerri Casaleto, 191; Edna Berger, 191 and Pat Cook, 188.	
High Triples: Chuck Malatesta, 583; Art Griffin, 566; Butch McFeeters, 556; Gerri Casaleto, 554; Edna Berger 488 and Pat Cook, 485.	

Nosey Nancy

Send your announcements to Nancy Box 208, Wilmington or call 657-7141, and after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

Hey, now, and how do ya like all of this winter squashed into this month? Yaakand that Big Box must be amphibious cause it hasn't been around lately!

Now you Gals aren't helping much Project Diaper for Fr. McNeil with those small fry and babies, physically handicapped and retarded needs clothes now, those kids are the victims of our gross error at Hiroshimaso lets go you can leave them at the Red Plush Pad in the Center Depot Real Estate at 416 Main Street if you call this Chick at 657-7515, one of the Clan will pick up same so let's get with it, huh?..Knew you would, Thanks!

Brown allegator keycase with 2 Ford keys and house key found in the parking lot near the fire station IDso it's now residing at the police station it must have been a great trip bumming home in all that snow!

Monday, March 20th at 8 pm, Inter-racial Adoption and Foster Children Info Program at St. Dorothy's Church Hall Miss Eleanor Law of DCG will speak and on the same nite at 7:30, Program Planning for the Annual Conference of Methodist Church sodarn it! This Gal will have to take her Choosies again because they are both very important.

Bob and Rain Bousefield attended the Professional Photographer's

Association of Mass. at the Yankee Drummer Inn a couple of weeks ago. Bob has Colonial Photos and Rain graces Big Benders Insurance Office. Hear that one of those picture men from Florida liked Rain's dimples so much, he used her for a model. Well they are pretty dimples Girl! Congratulations!

Next Thursday 23rd Open House 7-9 at the High School for evening division. Ind. Arts Dept. of day school will have an exhibit on display also!

For Sons of Italy Friday, March 24th, Dinner Dance to celebrate 5th Anniversary with family style Italian meal starting at 7:30 pm at VFW Hall in Tewksbury. For reservations, call Rico Catalano, 657-7345 or Bob Dicey at 658-5239.

Boutwell Mother's Club Pot Luck Supper on Thursday, April 13th from 5 to 7 pm. Tickets one dollar adults, 50c kids. Fern Boudreau, 657-7599; Marge O'Connell 658-8623; Joan Hukas 658-2187 for tickets!

Make with those pens now Gals Cards to: Harry Moore at Baker Memorial Boston, recovering from surgery; Dr. Elene Farelo at New England Memorial, Stoneham; Glenn Downs of Beech St. home from Choate; Dot Brown in Winchester Hospital with a back problem; hear that Hal Foley is again out and around. Congrats Hal and Glen and hope the rest of you are back in the ole home town shortly.

And Back at the Hut living at the Hut is sort of like living in the Darkshe never knows what's going to happen next. So she has to be prepared for anything.

If she makes it thru those meetings and the Hut and her Tour at the IRS for a few weeks she'll see ya next week.

Meanwhile Hope it's clear this weekend so ya can have a Ball and you will all turn out to that Town Meeting!

Love ya!... And Then Some!

Girl Scouts celebrate 60th Birthday

Girl Scouts of the community and the country are this week celebrating their 60th Birthday and are being commended for their outstanding service to God and Country. Girl Scouting is a learning and rewarding experience as is expressed in these letters written by a Brownie Girl Scout and a Girl Scout Leader.

What Brownies Means to Me

I think Brownies are good and it makes me happy to be one because I learn things like making aprons and cooking foods. Brownies teach me to love our country and help other people. They teach me to love our flag and it is a beautiful flag. We go on fire trips and we play games like "Let's Go On a Lion Hunt" and going on a hay ride and roller skating. It means having good times and enjoying my friends.

By Marsha J. DeBenedetto
Troop 477

JEAN FOLEY'S ELEVEN YEARS IN SCOUTING

The year 1972 means many things to many people in all walks of life. To those in Girl Scouting it means the completion of sixty years for adult professional

Mrs. Francis A. Silva



Jamesway Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Jensen of Boutwell Street announce the marriage of their daughter Cindy Lea, to Stephen M. Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Silva of Arlington.

The wedding took place on Sunday, January 23rd at Cliftondale

United Methodist Church in Saugus. The bride was attended by her sister, Cheryl Ann Jensen and Mr. Silva's best man was James W. Thomas of Saugus.

The reception was held at the Lord Wakefield Hotel. After a honeymoon in the Poconos, Mr. and Mrs. Silva will live in Malden.

BABY SITTERS AT TOWN MEETING

Baby sitting will be offered for the benefit of those attending the Town Meeting on Saturday, March 18th from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. This service is provided by Girl Scout Cadette Troops 215 and 354.

with others. I know that I have failed. I have to be honest with myself, however. No, Girl Scouting is not for everyone. Not every girl likes sleeping in a wet soggy sleeping bag, nor sitting around a campfire planning a Scout's Own. Perhaps, she prefers to stay at home and read in her room, participate in the youth programs at her church, or stay at school and rehearse the school play.

Why did I become involved in Girl Scouting? I had a daughter ask the old familiar question, "Can I be a Brownie?" so, Mom became a Brownie Leader, on to Juniors and Cadettes, and today a Senior Advisor. Now we have two Senior Scouts and a Junior Scout at our house.

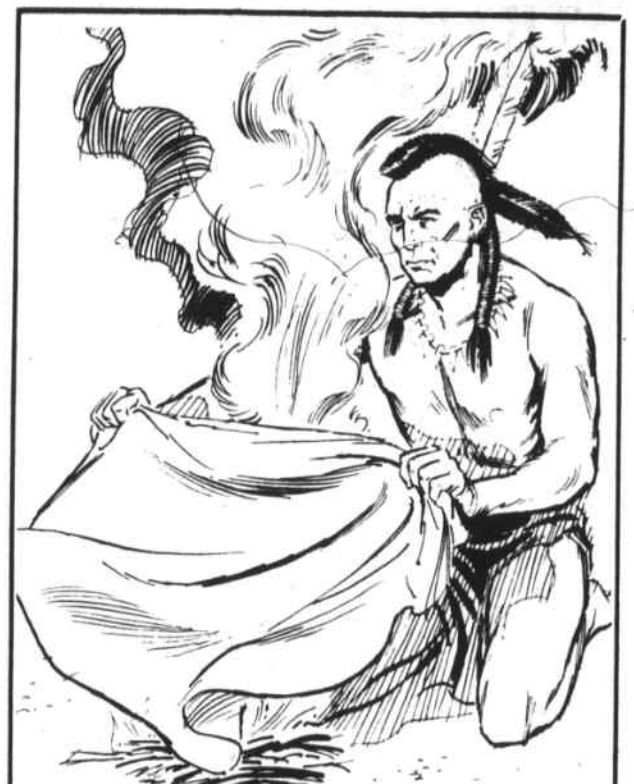
What did these girls get from Girl Scouting? The older Senior might modestly tell you about the friends she made, her experiences as a Program Aide and a Camp Counselor, the fun of helping with a Cadette Troop, or her own troop's plans to go to Europe this summer. The new Senior

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Scout may play a song for you on her guitar which she learned to play in Scouting, or tell you about her opportunity from the Merrimack River Council to go to Denver, Colorado this summer. The Junior Scout will tell you all about her troop leaders - how "great" they are, and "I'm going camping!"

What did I gain from Girl Scouting during the last eleven years? More than I have given, I am sure. However, I could never have conducted this leadership along. I have a husband who is interested in what I am doing, and many friends and neighbors who have helped along the way. The road has not always been smooth, but because of faith, the friends I have made, the many things I have learned, and most of all, because I believe in girls, I have been able to become a more understanding mother and leader. So to Girl Scouting I say "thank-you", for giving me the opportunity to give of myself, to share with others, and to gain the knowledge to grow and become a more mature, happy and resourceful citizen.

Jean Foley,
Senior Advisor



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Street hockey tourney coming in April

From April 15th through the 22nd, the first Annual National Street Hockey Association open Tournament will be held in three age divisions: I. Senior, 16 years and over; II Junior, 15 years and over and III. Cadet, 13 years and over.

The Street Hockey Tournament marks the first time that young men who play the sport will be able to compete for a championship in three age groups, under supervision, and according to NSHA rules.

The games will be played at Murray Hall (Fargo Building) Boston and only members of NSHA may participate. Anyone may become a member by sending two dollars to National Street Hockey Assoc., 44 Farnsworth Street, Boston, Ma. 02210. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Each team must include a roster of at least eight players but no more than twelve. Birth certificates will be necessary for those competing in the Junior and Cadet Divisions.

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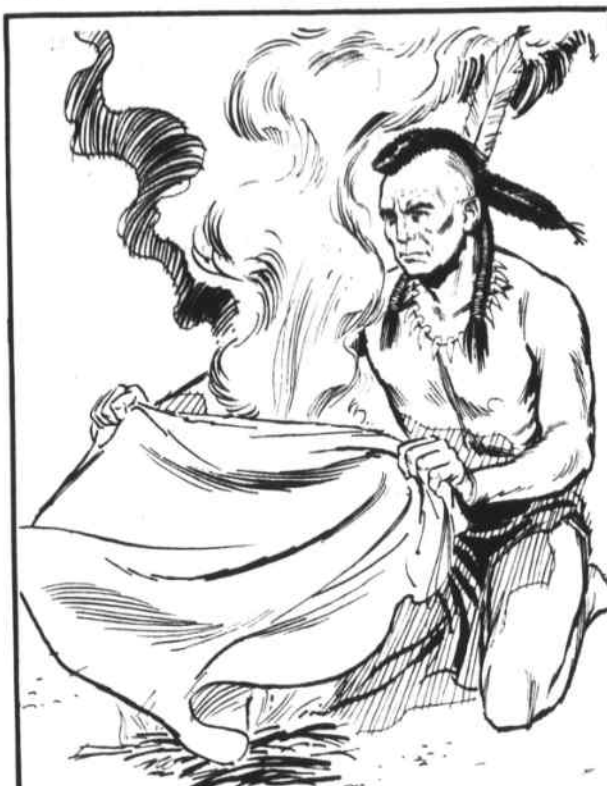
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Wednesday: American Style Pizza, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Carrots, Hermit and Milk.
Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wildwood, Woburn St. Glen Rd. Boutwell and Shawsheen Schools
Monday: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Wax Beans, Bread and Butter, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Peas, Cup Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Fish Sticks, Catsup, French Fries, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools
Monday: Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Applesauce Cake with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Carrots, Hermit and Milk.

Thursday: High School: Chicken Croquettes, Gravy, North & West: Oven Fried Chicken. Both: Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger on Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Frosted Yellow Cake and Milk.

Deaths

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR WILLIAM S. HALE

William S. Hale, 84, formerly of Wilmington, more recently of Largo, Florida and Drake's Island, Maine died on Sunday evening at the Sun Coast Hospital, Largo, Florida.

Mr. Hale, who was born in Melrose, was the son of the late Warren and Laura Hale. He had been a resident of Wilmington for nearly 70 years before taking up residence at 10526 119th Ave., North, Largo, Florida.

Before his retirement, he was employed as a Locomotive Engineer for the Boston & Maine Railroad for who he had worked for 47 years. Mr. Hale was a member of the Brotherhood of

Locomotive Engineers, Division 61 and a Life Member of Friendship Lodge A. F. & A. M., Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret B. (Hill) Hale; three children: Albert R., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Owen W., of Arlington and Mrs. Edmond M. (Margaret E.) Wainor of Baldwin, N. Y.; his two brothers: Richard E., of Safety Harbor, Florida and Albert Hale of Winthrop, Maine; his sister, Mrs. Vera Hill of Wells, Maine; also 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street at 2 p. m. with Rev. Willis P. Miller of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot, Ocean View Cemetery, Wells, Maine.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR JOSEPH D. HARRINGTON, SR.

Joseph D. Harrington, Sr., of 9 Loumac Road, died suddenly on Tuesday morning at his residence.

Mr. Harrington, who was 68 years of age at the time of his death, was born in East Cambridge the son of the late James and the late Mary Ann (Bradley) Harrington. He had been a resident of Wilmington for many years and had made his home on Loumac Road for the past 14 years. Before his retirement, Mr. Harrington served as a restaurant manager. He was a member of the Fr. Edmund W. Croke Council No. 4982 Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Harrington is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie A. (O'Brien) Harrington and seven children: Mrs. Patricia Uleickas of Williamstown, Richard H. of Chelmsford, Mrs. Mary Jane Coneeny of Billerica, Gunnery Sgt. Joseph D., Jr., USMC of North Carolina, Mrs. Sheila M. Tomase of Newton, Mrs. Kathleen Bell of Chelmsford and John M. of Wilmington; also his brother Joe Looney of Boston and 18 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Friday morning at 9:15, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

W. PAUL DUGGAN, 33 YEARS A RESIDENT

W. Paul Duggan, of 4 Harvard Avenue, was pronounced dead on arrival at Choate Hospital on Thursday, March 9th, where he was taken after being stricken ill at his home.

Fifty-seven years of age at the time of his death, Mr. Duggan, who was born in Charlestown, was the son of the late John and the late Catherine (Brazil) Duggan. He had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 33 years and had been employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad for 30 years, and at the time of his death, was a Locomotive Engineer for the Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and had served as their general chairman for 10 years.

Mr. Duggan was the husband of the late Dorothy M. (Burris) Duggan and is survived by his three sons: Paul C. and Gerald R. both of Wilmington and William F. of Windham, N. H.; his sister, Mrs. John (Margaret) Imbimbo of Wilmington and five brothers: Charles of Wilmington and five brothers: Thomas and James of New Hampshire, Mike of Billerica and Joseph of Manchester, Mass.; also six grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Saturday morning at 9:30 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:15 celebrated by Rev. Father Laurence Drennan. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Paul bearers for Mr. Duggan were his nephews: Francis, James, Eugene and Henry Duggan.

ALPHONSE L. SAVIGNAC FORMER TOWN ENGINEER

Alphonse L. Savignac of 296 Woburn Street, died en route to the Choate Hospital, Woburn on Sunday morning where he was being taken after suddenly stricken ill at his residence.

Mr. Savignac, who was 72 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Amesbury, the son of the late Dr. Arthur N. and the late Eugenie (Pouliot) Savignac. He had resided in Amesbury for many years and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 10 years. He was a graduate of Northeastern University and a registered professional engineer and registered land surveyor in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He also was a certified fallout shelter analyst and licensed real estate broker. Mr. Savignac had been employed by the United Fruit Company for 20 years, had served as Town Engineer in Wilmington and at the time of his death, was a Civil Engineer for the Fay Spofford and Thorndyke Company of Boston. He was a member of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Amesbury.

Mr. Savignac is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence L. (Tatro) Savignac; his two daughters, Suzanne and Paulette Savignac both of Wilmington. He was the brother of St. Marie Louise Savignac of St. Chretienne Academy, Salem, Mass. Mrs. Bernadette Robitaille of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Florida Lucier of Amesbury and the late Dr. Raymond Savignac and the late Dr. Eugene Savignac.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Wednesday morning at 9:15, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 celebrated by Rev. Father Francis Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

HOSPITAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund Committee gratefully acknowledges the request of the family of the late Robert Chester Howe, that in lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund. Relatives, friends and loved ones also honored this week include:

Michael A. Gatta from Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. George Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costabile, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ferrara, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shukis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shreir, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Begonis, Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Blagio Calani.

Michael A. Gatta from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sottille (Chelmsford); Michael A. Gatta from Laura R. Donahue; Michael A. Gatta from Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHugh.

Lovingly remembered on their 25th anniversary in Heaven, the Farrell fire victims: William T. Farrell, Jr., Jeffrey R. Farrell, Lynne E. Farrell, Michael C. Farrell and Timothy A. Farrell.

The Farrell fire victims, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by, William T. Farrell, Sr.

The Farrell fire victims, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by, Grace F. Farrell.

The Farrell fire victims, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by, John F. Farrell.

The Farrell fire victims, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by, Robert P. Laird.

The Farrell fire victims, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by, Edmund A. Denegieski.

The Farrell fire victims, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by, Dr. Chester J. Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Iuliano, lovingly remembered on their sixth anniversary by their family: Mrs. Patsy Callandrello, Mr. and Mrs. Jen Juliano, Mr. and Mrs. Mai Juliano, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Abbonanzio and Mr. and Mrs. William Allia.

Hester Beattie (Woburn) sister of Alfred Rice from the Whitefield School Faculty.

Theresa (Terry) Laskey from Mr. and Mrs. Emery G. Swindell.

Theresa (Terry) Laskey from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Jr.

Margaret Barry, mother of Richard V. Barry, from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sottille.

Edward Hogan, uncle of Vivian Joyce, from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodside.

Roy Bousfield, son of Mrs. Mary Bousfield from members of the Forest Street Congregational Church.

W. Paul Duggan from Mrs. Mildred E. Burris.

W. Paul Duggan from Lindsey Stevens.

W. Paul Duggan from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodside.

W. Paul Duggan from Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConologue.

W. Paul Duggan from Mrs. Alice Brown.

Lillian A. M. O'Brien (Westford) sister of Frank L. Blaisdell, from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodside.

Aneghina Tosiello (East Boston) from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

Gertrude L. Froburg (Reading) from her many friends and neighbors in Reading.

Margaret L. Barry, mother of Richard V. Barry from Harold E. Melzar.

Elizabeth L. Haley, mother of Stephen Haley from the Employees of Sumner Schein, Architects and Engineers, Boston.

John Elliott, lovingly remembered and sadly missed on his first anniversary by his wife, Helen Elliott.

John Elliott, lovingly remembered on his first anniversary by his son Paul and daughter Karen.

John Elliott, lovingly remembered on his first anniversary by his daughter and her husband, Sonny and Rosemary Murray.

John Elliott on his first anniversary in Heaven, lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Tracey and Kelle Murray, and Todd Elliott.

W. Paul Duggan from Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allen.

W. Paul Duggan, sister of Mrs. Margaret Imbimbo, from Anastasia Macinnis.

W. Paul Duggan from the Wilmington Tree and Highway Departments.

Little Christine and Sean Blais lovingly remembered by Mrs. Palmina Langone.

Robert Faiella from Mrs. Palmina Langone.

Little Christine and Sean Blais, lovingly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Langone.

Robert Faiella from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Langone.

W. Paul Duggan, brother of Charles Duggan, from the McKenna Family.

W. Paul Duggan from John Brown, Jr.

W. Paul Duggan from the Wilmington Fireman's Association.

Alphonse Savignac from George and Norma DiFranco.

Alphonse Savignac from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheerin.

Alphonse Savignac from Miss Pamela McInnis.

Alphonse Savignac from The Boutwell School Staff.

Joseph E. Harrington from Howard and Kay Downing.

Joseph E. Harrington from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodside.
Joseph E. Harrington from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chisholm.
Joseph E. Harrington from Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Duggan.

HOSPITAL FUND

Auction Coming Up

The date of the up-coming auction and rummage sale will be announced soon. Committee members are grateful for the many donations received to date and will, of course welcome more.

Anyone wishing to have items for the sale picked up, may call 657-7677, Hospital Headquarters.

Somebody Snatched on Martha

In spite of the fact that she wanted her name withheld, Hospital Fund Committee members want to give "credit where credit is due" and disclose that Martha Woodside of Aldrich Road is the lady who made and donated that beautiful quilt which will soon be put on chances.

Jeanne Everett's Recital

Jeanne Everett, the popular dance teacher, will soon be announcing the date of the Recital, proceeds of which she plans to donate to the Hospital Building Fund.

ST. DOROTHY'S PARISH

Telephone, 658-3550.

Fri March 17th: CCD Office will be closed.

Sat March 18th: Parish Communal Penance Service, at 7:30 in the evening.

Sun March 19th: Open House for Ecumenical Groups at three in the afternoon.

Mon. March 20th: 8 o'clock in the evening, Inter-racial program.

Penance: Grade 4 students will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time at a Communal Penance Service on Sunday, March 26th at 4 p. m.

Confirmation: Grade 8 candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend classes twice a week until Easter. The date for Confirmation is now April 3rd, instead of the originally scheduled time in May Attendance at the Special Session in Waltham on April 23rd, is also mandatory. Sponsors must be present for both rehearsals.

LWV dinner dance, Saturday March 25th

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington will sponsor a fund raising dinner dance on Saturday March 25th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on School Street.

The monies raised by this event will be used to support League programs and study in Wilmington during the next year. Those attending will be offered the opportunity to meet the newly elected town officials as well as the representatives at the state

and national level in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. The league is a non-partisan organization and as such does not support or oppose any candidate.

It is hoped that the community will support this event. For tickets and information, contact Mrs. Richard Cogan, 658-5532, Mrs. Raymond Spahl, 658-9207, or any League member.

Letter

Dear Larz:

I would like to say a few words, and thank one of the dedicated teachers at the North Intermediate School, - Mr. William Peabody, geography teacher.

He has taken the time to take the pupils to Boston Hill, for the purpose of learning to ski. He gets the boys and girls started on a grand sport. He has devoted many hours of his own time in this endeavor.

I am not, I know, alone in this expression of thanks. I speak for many grateful parents.

Sincerely,
Herbert D. Nickerson
Marie Drive

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIPS

The New England District of Kiwanis International, will this year award five three-year scholarships of \$1600 each and 21 awards of \$200 each.

Senior high school students all over New England are eligible for these awards.

Albert Marlett, President of Wilmington's Kiwanis Club has urged local interested seniors to make application.

ASSIST WITH AUSTIN PREP ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyman of 5 Meadow Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulger of 1 North Street and Mr. and Mrs. Donato Del-Papa of 79 Nichols Street are among the committee members planning a gala St. Patrick's Day celebration at Austin Prep.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, March 18th at the school on Willow Street, in Reading, beginning at 8 p. m.

Music for dancing will be provided by Rudy Delcore and at intermission, the strolling minstrel will be Somerville's own Billy Caples working his customary magic with the accordion.

The committee promises a gala evening, with an appropriate buffet.

LIONS CLUB EASTER BALL

Members of the Wilmington Lions Club are planning their Spring Dance, for Friday evening, April 7th from 8 to midnight at the Andover Country Club.

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Hugh Wilberg of Andover Street climbed up on a ladder, in the High School gym, and took this picture of the Town Meeting last Saturday afternoon.



BY-LAW COMMITTEE: After three years of work, present their report. Speaking is Mrs. Joan Bachman, chairman. Others, from left, John Nealon, Stanley Webber, Milton Cram and Mrs. Stella Courtney.



"IN FAVOR OF KIDS THROWING STONES": Was a joking reference heard, relative to the vote shown. Actually it is the vote at the head table on whether or not to include a "anti missile" section in the By-Laws. Those who are standing were not in favor. John Nealon of the By-Law Committee is at far end, and Selectmen standing are George Boylen, Danny Gillis, Mike Cairn and Carl Backman.



A VERY POPULAR MOTION: Which was, however, illegal, was offered by Bill Mackinnon, to prohibit the operation of motor boats on Silver Lake. It could not be voted because Silver Lake is a "great pond" and hence under the laws of the Commonwealth.



HIGH SCHOOL TOWN OFFICIALS: Attending the Town Meeting. From left, Ronald Calbert, Asst. Supt. of Schools; Richard Buck, Planning Board; Mary Lindmark, Moderator; and David Doucette, Town Manager.



JOE HARTKA: Speaking on the activities of the Wilmington Figure Skating Club.

SELECTMAN MIKE CAIRN: Was described as "aggressive" by one spectator at the Town Meeting. He is shown here talking about contracting for public services, by such activities as Little League and Pop Warner Football, instead of a direct subsidy. The town voted with his suggestion.

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Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Wilmington League of Women Voters
Reading Conservation Commission

Conservation Law Foundation
Nashua River Watershed Association
Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club
Shawsheen River Watershed Association
Massachusetts Audubon Society
Mr. David Grice, Land Use Administrator, Div. Conservation Services

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Philip T. Andrews
Jim and Gladys Banda
Carl and Anita Backman
Arnold C. Blake
Mr. and Mrs. Zane Bower
Christian and Joan Bachman
George and Mary Boylen
Arthur and Mary Bureau
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Bill MacKinnon
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Vincent R. McLain
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibbs Mitchell
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Norman and Jeane Pedersen
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Both Debra and Robert are presently employed at Compugraphic Corp.

A September 2nd wedding is planned.

Lost....strayed...or stolen!

Library material is Disappearing

The Wilmington Memorial Library, along with other public libraries in the state, faces a serious problem with the loss of library material.

Wilmington has always had a liberal circulation policy. The borrowing period for recent fiction is one week, for most other material three weeks. This compares favorably with the two week period used by many nearby libraries. The fine here is 2 cents per day, in contrast to the 5 or even 10 cents customary elsewhere. Wilmington's library provides the unusual service of free reserve privileges. Fine collection has never been an end in itself, it has been used simply as a means of encouraging the prompt return of books. The Library Trustees recently voted to retain the liberal fine structure and reserve policy.

Reminder notices are sent out two weeks after the date the material is due. Second notices are sent two weeks later. Two weeks after that - when the material is six weeks overdue -

bills are now being sent. Bills are payable in thirty days. After that, library privileges of patrons who have failed to clear their accounts will be suspended until the bills are paid. Payments will be refunded, however, if the material is found within sixty days. Even under this procedure, however, the cost of an overdue book is considerable. Processing costs are so high that several libraries have imposed additional charges for postage and handling of overdue notices. At this time, Wilmington is unwilling to adopt this practice. Replacing books is expensive.

Philip W. Meriam, Librarian, has stressed that the interest of the Trustees and Staff is in retrieving books, not in penalizing patrons. He is most reluctant to suspend anyone's library privileges and is encouraging in every way possible the use of the library. Mr. Meriam has urged the cooperation of the public in this matter, so that demands for library material can continue to be met.

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ART FESTIVAL AT BURLINGTON MALL

The Fourth Annual Burlington Mall Professional Spring Art Festival is scheduled for the Mall Thursday through Sunday, March 23rd - 26th. Jinx Harris, show co-ordinator, has accepted entries from more than 150 professional artists throughout the eastern coast of the United States and Canada.

Visitors to the Mall will be able to talk to the various artists as they work and purchase paintings of their choice.

KARTUZ GREENHOUSES AT 101ST FLOWER SHOW

Kartuz Greenhouses of Chestnut Street, will exhibit at the 101st Flower Show of the Mass. Horticultural Society, March 18th through March 26th, at Boston's Commonwealth Armory.

"A Place for Hanging Plants" is the title of the exhibit and the display features spectacular hanging plants for a summer bath house. Highlighted among the plants are begonias and gesneriads, a specialty of Mr. Kartuz.

TWO TEENAGERS DIE ON ROUTE 93

A teenage couple died, on Route 93, at 1 am on Monday, when the car in which they were riding crashed into the abutment for the Route 129 bridge, in the southbound lane. State police identified the driver as John Gordon, 15, of Stoneham, and the passenger as Diane Ferrick, 17, of Melrose.

The car, said to belong to a Natick firm, was demolished. Both died instantly.

Pollution controls don't work, Selectmen Told

The pollution control devices installed by an East Wilmington company, last fall, do not work, the Selectmen were told, Monday night in their meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Woburn Street appeared to make the complaint, and to again present a set of by-laws on pollution control which he has drawn up, with the aid of friends.

He had presented a copy of the proposed by-law previously, and he told the Selectmen that the Town Manager had said it was apparently misplaced.

"We have been patient," Lewis told the Selectmen, "and the odors

SONS OF ITALY LAND OFFERED FOR HOUSING PLAN

The land owned by the Wilmington Lodge of the Sons of Italy may soon become a street, with a dozen homes on it. The land is adjacent to the Tewksbury line, southerly from Salem Street.

Roy Hersom, Wilmington builder appeared before the Planning Board Tuesday night, with a plan for the land. The planned street is to be 780 feet in length, a fact which was immediately noted by the chairman of the Planning Board, who told Hersom's representative that the Planning Board is against streets more than 600 feet long which do not connect with two streets.

CHILDREN'S MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Children's movies for grades three and up, shown at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoons at the library are scheduled as follows, for the last two weeks of March:

March 22nd: "The Red Balloon" Laurel and Hardy's "Music Box" and "Johnny Appleseed".

March 29th: "Rabbit Hill", and Charlie Chaplin's "Easy Street".

GRANGE TO CELEBRATE 65TH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, March 22nd, the Wilmington Grange will celebrate its 65th anniversary with an open meeting and a roast beef supper.

The supper will be served at 6 p. m. and reservations must be made no later than Monday, March 20th by calling either 658-5786, 658-3781 or 658-8964.

Later in the evening, there will be entertainment and refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend.



SO HE WAS HUNG FOR PIRACY, TOO! Bill Hooper (right) and George Hooper made some mutual discoveries, Monday night, in the Town Hall, when they finally met, after the hectic political season. Bill is Secretary of the Planning Board, and George was a candidate for Board of Selectmen. Both men had an ancestor who was hung for being a pirate. They are going to look into it, to find out if it was the same man.

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